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Inventors: O'Rourke, et al.

For: METHOD ALLOCATION SCHEME FOR MAINTAINING  
SERVER LOAD BALANCERS SERVICES IN A HIGH  
THROUGHPUT ENVIRONMENT

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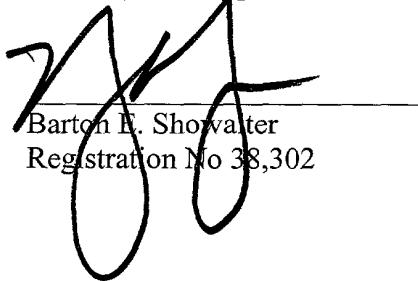
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- (1) 26 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract;
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